

New York, May 18.—Silver, 45
1-4c; Mexican dollars, 41 1-4.
Copper, quiet, 15@1-4c.

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CONGER BACK FROM CHINA

Is Enroute to Mexico
to Serve as U. S.
Ambassador

NEUTRALITY OBSERVED

Strictly by China, He Says, in
War--Nothing in Boxer
Uprising Reports

San Francisco, May 19.—E. H. Conger, formerly American minister to China, and who was recently appointed ambassador to Mexico, arrived today on the steamer Siberia from the Orient. Mrs. Conger accompanied him. It is Mr. Conger's intention to proceed almost immediately to the City of Mexico, unless he receives orders to the contrary, but Mrs. Conger will first return to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Conger said that he left diplomatic matters in China in a very satisfactory condition. On the question of China's neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war he said:

China has always been disposed to maintain the strictest neutrality between warring nations and although there has been considerable criticism from both Japanese and Russian sources, I believe that the Chinese government has never shown partiality one way or the other but has always adhered strictly to the requirements of the international law."

Mr. Conger was asked concerning the periodic rumors of another boxer uprising and replied:

"There is absolutely no truth in such reports. There is no danger of another Boxer outbreak. Of course there are occasional troubles in the interior, but they arise from purely local causes which have no bearing whatever upon the presence of foreigners. There is no organized movement in China against the foreign people. There never has been a time in the history of the country when the government was more ready, or better prepared to put down any incipient organized effort that might be directed against resident foreigners."

JURY DISAGREES.

In New Mexico in Cases of Alleged Bandits.

Denver, May 19.—A special to the News from Las Vega, N. M., says: "The jury in the case of Job Bishop, alias John Black, his brother James and John Murphy, charged with robbing a Rock Island train at Logan, N. M., on July 30th, 1904, announced tonight they were unable to agree and were discharged."

Important Russian Changes

Warsaw, May 19.—A workman, who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miodowa street at noon today, stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his coat was exploded, killing the workman and both the detectives and injuring several other persons who were passing by. It is believed that the bomb was intended for Governor-General Maximovich, who was expected to pass the spot where the explosion occurred on his way to the cathedral to attend the services in honor of the czar's birthday.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The governor general for whom the authorities believe the bomb was intended, was in the cathedral only a few yards away when the explosion occurred.

The explosion occurred only a moment before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. If it had been three minutes later the governor general would have passed the spot. In all nine persons were wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—Vice-Admiral Bittell, who has been named for the supreme naval command in the Pacific, will leave for Vladivostok on May 25th to assume charge there and make preparations for repairing and refitting the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet when they arrive.

By imperial consent Vice Admiral Bittell will have all the rights and powers of commander of the army and commander of the Vladivostok garrison will be subject to his orders, thereby avoiding possibility of conflict of authority in the case of a siege, as at Port Arthur.

Reports of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's breakdown, and of his surrender of his command continue in circulation, rumor saying that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, though Rojestvensky's junior in rank, has been ordered to assume the command. Admiral Bittell

PACIFIC COAST RECORD

Broken In Wireless Telegraphy
by 315-Mile Message

San Francisco, May 19.—All Pacific coast records for long distance wireless telegraph were broken today when the local Marconi wireless station received a message from 315 miles at sea. The communication came from the government transport Solace, which left this port Monday, and said:

"On board the Solace, 4 p. m., 315 miles out from San Francisco: Very foggy weather with a smooth sea. There is a light wind. We are running ten knots an hour. Just spoke to the Boston. She will arrive in San Francisco from Honolulu tonight or early tomorrow morning."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' HOSTS

Will Spend \$14,000—Elaborate Program of Entertainment Planned

Los Angeles, May 19.—Elaborate preparations are being made by Los Angeles Council, No. 621, Knights of Columbus, for the entertainment of the visiting members of the society and their friends at the national convention and reunion in this city June 5-11.

At the meeting of the local council last evening, in addition to a previous appropriation of \$4000, the sum of \$5000 was voted from its treasury and \$5000 more was obtained by individual subscriptions from the members who were present, thus making a total fund of \$14,000 to be devoted to the general fund for the reception of the visitors.

An elaborate program of entertainment will be made in a few days.

GOMEZ IS IMPROVING.

Santa Domingo, May 19.—General Gomez who underwent a serious surgical operation recently, is improving and it is now believed that he will recover.

ED FLEMING IS KILLED

At Cananea—Body Here Tonight—Mystery Connected

Ed Fleming, a well known miner, aged about 32, was killed at Cananea Wednesday. He is supposed to have fallen from a cage in making ascent to the surface from his work. His body was taken from the dump of the shaft. Life was extinct, the man having apparently drowned.

Ed Fleming came to this city about a year ago from Victor, Col. He later went to Cananea, but returned shortly to this city and found work at the Junction. He was there for five months. About three months ago he returned to Cananea and has since been there. He was unmarried. His body will be brought here on this evening's train, and interment will probably occur tomorrow.

Details concerning the fatal tragedy have not yet come to the city in tangible form, nor did there seem to be certainty at Cananea yesterday as to just how Fleming came to meet his death. It was reported here last night that there were some grounds for suspicion of foul play on the part of Mexicans who were down the shaft with Fleming, and that these were being investigated.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Hoch, Bigamist and Wife
Murderer, is Found
Guilty

VERDICT WILL STAND

Says Man—Does Not Want
New Trial But Hopes for
Speedy Execution

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Johann Hoch, who by his own confession is several times a bigamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least forty women in the past fifteen years, was found guilty today of murder and the death penalty recommended.

The crime for which Hoch will be led to the gallows was the murder of his last known wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch. Hoch had been married to this woman but a few days when she became suddenly ill and died. He then formed an alliance with her sister, and securing the latter's money fled from Chicago.

This woman, in quest of revenge, notified the police that Hoch had poisoned her sister, and a search for Hoch was begun. He was found two weeks later in New York and brought back to Chicago and confronted by several of his supposed wives. During the trial expert testimony was offered by the state that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic. Today's verdict was one of the quickest on record in Cook county, the jury having reached decision in less than half an hour.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch, as the verdict was read in court, and it was plain that he was greatly affected. When the dreaded word "death" was reached he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurors, and then sank limp in his chair. Hoch's attorneys will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man, after reaching his cell, declared he was ready to die, and would be better satisfied if they did not make the effort. "I wish they would hang me tonight, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hoch. "I am not afraid to die, and the sooner it is over with the better."

Hoch denied positively that he had murdered a number of his wives, as has been alleged, and displayed some bitterness in speaking of the matter. He is said to be penniless, and for that reason it is not believed he will be able to carry his case to the Supreme Court, should he change his mind and ask for a new trial and be refused.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—In a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains, two miles south of Echols, Ky., today, eight men were killed and four injured.

FRANCE TAKES UP HYDE

And Equitable Affairs--Severe
Press Criticism Made

Paris, May 19.—The Equitable Life scandal begins to stir public opinion in France, and a letter to the Gil Blas remarks that it is highly undesirable to the interests and the security of policy holders that such large funds be at Mr. Hyde's mercy, to be employed in speculations, either personal, such as venturesome, or in liquidation of such fantastic oils as the famous \$125 a head dinner. The writer maintains that this dinner, charged to the public account, had as its sole object to make young Hyde a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, an ambition which was realized a few months later.

The writer also inquires if the numerous dinners and coaching parties offered by Mr. Hyde were also carried to the public account.

Calling at the office of the Equitable Life in this city, a correspondent found silence from Mr. Peixoto down. Abundance of gossip floats about in the American colony, all of which reduces itself to the fact that Mr. Hyde lived the normal life of a young millionaire while in Paris, maintaining a sumptuous hotel, with the accompaniment of automobiles, splendid dinners and theater parties, but he was conspicuous among the wealthy by his artistic tastes, his cult of poets, artists and savants, especially his enthusiasm for the propagation of the French language.

PREDICT END TODAY

Do the Leaders On Both Sides
in Chicago Strike Trouble

Chicago, May 19.—Both employers and labor leaders predict that the strike will be over tomorrow. At 8 o'clock tonight President Shea, of the teamsters' union, and Attorney Mayer, who has full authority to settle the strike for the employers, were locked together in a room. They refused to state what matters were under consideration, but from other sources it was learned that President Shea was making effort to secure the best terms possible for his men before consenting to recommend that the strike be called off.

After the meeting between Shea and Mayer, the former reported directly to the teamsters' joint committee. The sole power of calling off the strike rests in this body, and it was freely predicted on all sides during the early part of the night that it would in the morning announce that the end had come.

Several more of the leaders of the strikes at the public schools were today sentenced by Judge Mack to terms in the parental school.

Shea Still Denies.

President Shea, when told of the declarations of Mayor Dunne and Sheriff Barrett, said: "There is no man in this world who has the power to call this strike off or make any such settlement. The teamsters' joint council has that power. The council has not considered any such proposition."

National Board in Session.

Chicago, May 19.—The national executive board of the teamsters' union met in Chicago this afternoon. The board met in the office of the teamsters' union. A secret and guarded session is now being held.

Mayor Has Good Report.

Chicago, May 19.—Mayor Dunne today said that he had learned from a source not connected with either side of the teamsters' strike that the strike will be called off within the next twenty-four hours.

JOHN FINLAY A SUICIDE

Trouble With Mexican Woman
Lead to Rash Act

Tucson, May 19.—Intelligence received from Minna Prietas conveys the information that Mr. John Finley, a man well known in Sonora, committed suicide at that place last Saturday by shooting himself in the head. He recently returned to Minna Prietas from Cananea, and was temporarily employed as a bartender on the fiesta grounds. It is stated that he had a quarrel with a Mexican woman with whom he had formerly lived, and that he beat her up somewhat, ending the fracas by firing at his own head the fatal shot which terminated his life.

The deceased once followed the life of locomotive engineer, in which capacity he ran on the Sonora railway seven years or more ago. He then went into the saloon business in Guaymas, which he followed several years, and afterward worked for the mining companies at Minna Prietas, running hoisting engines, etc. He was a brother of the late Sam Finley, formerly city marshal of Tucson, and James Finley, who was long foreman of the car repair shop for the Southern Pacific here. He was a widower, and left two children living with their grand parents in Yuma.

COLLINS AND CHAFFEE

Meet at Prescott--Were Once
Privates in Raw Squad

Phoenix, May 19.—Hon. P. F. Collins, of Mohave county, a member of the twenty-third legislature and chairman of the house committee on mines and mining who has been in town for several days, left last night for Tucson. He will return to Phoenix in three or four days.

Mr. Collins was at Prescott at the time of the arrival and stay there of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee. Mr. Collins is the oldest acquaintance in the Territory of General Chaffee and he made a special trip to Prescott to meet him. Mr. Collins served in the same squad with the general at the outbreak of the Civil War, when both were privates. Mr. Collins had been in the regular service for three years before the breaking out of the war. Gen. Chaffee entered the service in a volunteer regiment from Ohio. One thing mentioned by Mr. Collins in connection with the service of General Chaffee and which has perhaps never before been in print is that the second lieutenant over Chaffee the private was the now Major General Wade, son of the famous senator Ben Wade, of Ohio.

After the war Mr. Collins never saw General Chaffee but once, and that was in the eighties when the latter was stationed at San Carlos. His visit with the general at Prescott was a brief but a pleasant one.

PHELPS-DODGE UNIVERSITY CLUB

With Southwestern It Gives Line From Coal
Fields to Smelter and Copper Mines--
Simmons Manager of Both Roads

El Paso-Northeastern system, El Paso and Northeastern Railway Co., El Paso and Northeastern Railroad Co., El Paso and Rock Island Railway Co., Dawson Railway Co., A. & S. M. Railway Co., New York, May 11.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the above companies, held this date, Mr. H. J. Simmons was appointed general manager. Effective at once. CHAS. B. EDDY, President.
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Effective this date Mr. W. F. Crane is appointed general auditor of the above companies to report to the president. CHAS. B. EDDY, President.
El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company, New York, May 12, 1905.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the above company held this date, Mr. H. J. Simmons was appointed general manager. Effective at once. JAMES DOUGLAS, President.

Douglas, Ariz., May 19.—(Special.)—

The above general railroad orders were received by wire this afternoon. It tells the story of a combination of two important railroad properties and placing them under one management. Mr. S. J. Simmons, the former superintendent of the El Paso & Southwestern. The fact that Mr. Simmons goes to the head of the combined El Paso & Northeastern, with its branch lines, and the El Paso & Southwestern, must be taken to mean that the Phelps-Dodge people have purchased the interests formerly controlled by President Eddy, the promoter of the E. P. & N. E., and that the El Paso & Southwestern now becomes closely connected with the great Rock Island system.

This purchase by the Phelps-Dodge interests gives them control of the Dawson coal fields which was formerly held by the Eddy interests, as the Dawson road is included with in the merger which is now announced for the first time in Arizona, although the deal was closed on the eleventh of this month in New York city during the visit of Superintendent Simmons in that city.

This pending deal may have some effect on Douglas in the matter of the expected car shops, as with these added roads it may be found advisable for the merger interests to divide its shop work more with El Paso, but there need be no alarm on account of the car shops because this new acquisition of railroad interests by the Phelps-Dodge people simply means that they are getting ready for greater things in Douglas and Bisbee. Whether the great future of this city is supported by car shops or whether it is supported by copper refineries and other great manufacturing industries will make but little difference to our people.

This railroad combination will also cause the belief that the Rock Island and the El Paso & Southwestern will soon be pushing a line to the Pacific coast. It is known that the Phelps-Dodge representatives have already made close examination of the San Diego country and it is a safe guess that the time is not far off when there will be something doing on the west end of this new railroad combination. By this combination the Rock Island system which has long been anxious to reach the coast secures a trackage over three hundred miles in that direction from El Paso. Further particulars of this deal will be forthcoming in a few days.

S. W. French, assistant general manager of the E. P. & S. W., was in the city yesterday, and when shown the special telegram to the Review embodying the general orders of the E. P. & N. E. and E. P. & S. W. companies, confirmed the report, and stated that the transfer of the railroad and coal lands had been consummated and went into effect on the 12th inst.

The acquisition of the E. P. & N. E. Railway and the Dawson coal fields places Phelps-Dodge & Co. in an enviable position in the mining world. They will own their own coal lands, coke ovens, railways and mines, all under the same management. Phelps, Dodge & Co. have a peculiar way of going about their business. It is a close corporation, and they have a happy faculty of paying cash for everything they want. It was stated yesterday, from an unofficial source, that the price paid for this valuable property was a cool \$25,000,000.

VEILED MURDERESS DIES

In New York Institution Where
She Concealed Identity

Newburg N. Y., May 19.—Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, 89 years old, who was known as the "veiled murderess," died at the Matewan state hospital today. She was convicted of the murder of Timothy Lanagan and Catherine Lubee in Troy, in 1853.

During the trial she wore a heavy veil and she said that she would rather have any verdict pronounced than to remove it. At the close of the trial she drew the veil for an instant, and smiling to the jury, again drew it. She was sentenced to be hanged on June 15, 1853. Her sentence was afterwards commuted. She was sent to Auburn state hospital for the insane in 1873 and later transferred to Matewan.

When a few days ago it was certain she must die the physicians endeavored to have her reveal her identity, which she had kept hidden since her commitment. She refused, saying that she had kept the secret for fifty years and might as well let it die with her. Only once in her long captivity did she ever reveal anything about herself, and then she told a physician that she came from the English Royal family.

DESPERATE MAN TAKEN

House in Which He Barricaded
Himself Blown Up by Police

Paris, May 19.—The siege of the house in the village of Useau, department of Deux-Sèvres, which an outlaw heavily armed held in defiance of the authorities, was brought to a conclusion this morning when a lieutenant of engineers placed a charge of melinite against the house. The soldiers forming a cordon withdrew to a safe distance, the bugles were sounded and the melinite was exploded, destroying half the building. Then the gendarmes rushed in, only to find that the outlaw had escaped.

In the meantime a commotion among the enormous crowd assembled about the house had been occasioned by the outlaw's appearance among them. The people seized and tried to lynch him, and the gendarmes with difficulty rescued him and conveyed him to the hospital in a serious condition. The prisoner was formerly a gamekeeper and is charged with shooting and wounding his late employer. During the siege he wounded four gendarmes.

Mrs. Charles Thomas was able to come down from her home in the Upper Tombstone canyon yesterday on a shopping tour, after a most serious illness.

Heney Takes Another Scalp

Washington, May 19.—President Roosevelt has removed Walter F. Matthews of Portland, Oregon, from the position of United States marshal for that district and appointed Charles J. Reed to succeed him. Matthews was dismissed because of an alleged effort to interfere with the government's prosecution of Senator Mitchell and others indicted for land and timber frauds in Oregon. Matthews was formerly the political manager of Senator Mitchell, and showed a disposition to aid him in his present difficulties. Attorney General Moody recently received a letter from District Attorney Francis H. Heney, who is in charge of the land cases, charging that Matthews was throwing obstacles in the path of justice and trying to defeat the conviction of Mitchell. Attorney General Moody took this letter to the president today and after reading it the president ordered Matthews' removal. Heney was appointed district attorney to succeed John Hall, who was dismissed by the president because of his lack of aggressiveness in pushing the land frauds.